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OF CLOSING A DIAPER, TAPE MATERIAL AND WINDING OF
A TAPE MATERIAL

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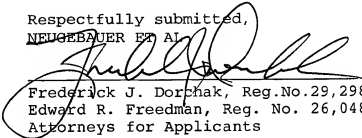
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Respectfully submitted,

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